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SUBJ: MALAGASY RELATIONS WITH POLAND AND EAST GERMANY

1. ALL IMPORTANT MEDIA NOV 29 CARRIED AFP STORY FROM WARSAW
ON ESTABLISHMENT DIP RELATIONS BETWEEN POLAND AND MADAGASCAR.
DECISION REACHED DURING SEVERAL DAY VISIT OF MALAGASY FONMIN
DIDIER RATSIRAKA TO WARSAW. NO MENTION MADE OF EXCHANGE DIP
REPRESENTATIVES.

2. AFP ALSO REPORTED RATSIRAKA DEPARTED WARSAW NOV 28 FOR
BERLIN AND VISIT TO DRG.

3. COMMENT: VISIT AT LEAST TO POLAND HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR LONG
TIME BUT WAS POSTPONED EARLY OCT BECAUSE OF OUTBREAK MIDEAST
HOSTILITIES. EMBASSY SEES NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO VISITS
WHICH APPEAR TO BE ANOTHER MANIFESTATION OF YEAR OLD GOMR
POLICY OF "OPENING OUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS".
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